



# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



## Statement Regarding Small Business Qualification

Business Name:

Current Tax Year (20XX):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the authorized representative for \_\_\_\_\_  
(representative's name)

certify to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and declare to the California State Franchise Tax Board, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that to the best of my knowledge<sup>1</sup> the above listed business had worldwide aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of greater than \$0.00 and less than \$2,000,000 during its **tax year.**<sup>2</sup> I make this declaration with full knowledge that this declaration is subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest declaration may be grounds for prosecution under the Laws of the State of California.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Best knowledge is based on a good faith review of the applicant company's books and records.

<sup>2</sup> For this purpose, "gross receipts, less returns and allowances" means the sum of the gross receipts from the production of business income, as defined in subdivision (a) of Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 25120, and the gross receipts from the production of nonbusiness income, as defined in subdivision (d) of R&TC Section 25120. For purposes of determining whether gross receipts exceed \$0.00, only gross receipts arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the applicant company's trade or business shall be considered. For taxpayers that are required to be included in a combined report under R&TC Section 25101 or authorized to be included in a combined report under R&TC Section 25101.15, the \$2,00,000 threshold applies to the aggregate gross receipts of all taxpayers that are required to be or authorized to be included in a combined report.